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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Application Number</i>	09/645,706
<i>Filing Date</i>	August 24, 2000
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Keith V. Wood
<i>Confirmation Number</i>	3329
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1652
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Rebecca Prouty
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	341.005US1
<i>Customer No.</i>	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application
entitled
SYNTHETIC NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF PREPARATION

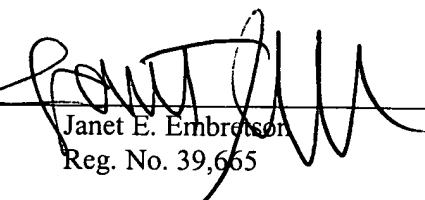
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- ☒ Request to Reopen Prosecution (21 pages) is enclosed.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), Form 1449 (5 pages), and copies of cited documents (79).

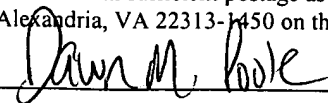
2. Fees

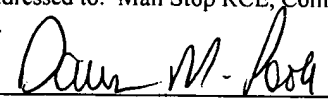
- ☒ Authorization to charge deposit account 19-0743 in the amount of \$810.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 30 day of November, 2008.


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